

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

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For: ELECTRONIC CONTROL UNIT AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING AN  
IGNITION TIMING OF AN INTERNAL-COMBUSTION ENGINE

**AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In reply to the September 28, 2007, Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims**, as reflected in the listing of claims, begin on page  
2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.